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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, APRIL 2, 2001

PETITION OF

NORTHERN VIRGINIA
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

CASE NO. PUE000411

For waiver from compliance
with filing deadline

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

On August 23, 2000, the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") issued an order in the above referenced matter granting a waiver to Northern Virginia Electric Cooperative ("NOVEC" or "Company") from compliance with the 120-day deadline for the filing of a competitive natural gas service provider license application required by the Interim Rules Governing Electric and Natural Gas Retail Access Pilot Programs, 20 VAC 5-311-10 et seq. By subsequent orders, the Company was granted until April 2, 2001, to transfer its natural gas customers to America's Energy Alliance, Inc. ("Alliance"), an affiliated company.

On March 30, 2001, NOVEC, by counsel, petitioned the Commission for an extension of an additional sixty (60) days beyond April 2, 2001, to transfer its natural gas customers to

Alliance. In support of its petition the Company states that it cannot conclude the transfer of its natural gas customers by April 2, 2001. NOVEC further represents that it has continued to work with the Commission staff to address issues related to the transfer of natural gas customers, however, NOVEC has not been able to achieve its internal deadlines concerning such transfers of its natural gas customers.

NOW UPON CONSIDERATION of the Company's petition, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the requested extension will not be detrimental to the public interest.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) NOVEC's petition for a sixty (60) day extension of time, within which it must transfer its natural gas customers to Alliance and notify the Commission of such transfer, is hereby granted.

(2) NOVEC shall have until June 4, 2001, to transfer natural gas customers to Alliance, and shall file with the Commission's Clerk's Office, on or before June 4, 2001, notification that the planned transfer has been accomplished.

(3) This matter is continued pending the receipt of the June 4, 2001, report from NOVEC.